

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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R 050751Z MAR 77  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4246  
FAA WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, IZ  
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT INCIDENT AT BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1. ON MARCH 2 IRAQI AIRLINES FLIGHT 239, BOEING 707 SERVICE FROM BAGHDAD TO ROME, EXPERIENCED DECOMPRESSION APPROXIMATELY HALF AN HOUR AFTER 10:30 A.M. TAKE OFF, AND RETURNED TO BAGHDAD. ON LANDING ENGINES CAUGHT FIRE AND AIRCRAFT WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. PASSENGERS WERE EVACUATED THROUGH EMERGENCY EXITS BUT THERE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN NO CASUALTIES.

2. LOCAL BOEING REPRESENTATIVE INFORMS US THAT COMPANY HAS DISPATCHED ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR FROM SEATTLE HEAD-QUARTERS AND THAT DECOMPRESSION PROBLEM LIKELY HAD NO RELATIONSHIP TO LANDING INCIDENT.

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## Message Attributes

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